

**CERTIFICATE OF EFS FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commissioner for Patents, via the EFS pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8 on the below date:

Date: November 21, 2008 Name: Scott W. Brim

Signature: 

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: MARUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/725,294

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: SPEECH  
COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS

Examiner: Colucci, Michael C

Art Unit: 2609

Confirmation No.: 2919

Attorney Docket No: 9333/360

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 1, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

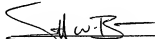
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

**Payment Method:**

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. If filed by mail, a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2008



\_\_\_\_\_  
Scott W. Brim, Reg. No. 51,500  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
PO BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, IL 60610  
(312) 321-4200